

Town of Tyringham
Planning Board Meeting

7:00 PM May 27, 2015

Town Hall, Tyringham, MA 01264

Approved Minutes

In Attendance: Holly Ketron, Michael Curtin, Christina Alsop, Mark Curtin, April Roche

Public Present: None

Mail: None

New Business: Members welcomed Mark Curtin and April Roche as new members to the Board. New officers for the Planning Board were elected. Christina Alsop was elected Chair, Holly Ketron was approved as Berkshire Regional Planning Board Representative, and April Roche was elected Clerk. A discussion was held regarding possible associate members. Christina, Holly, and Mike will each contact potential associate members before the next meeting.

The meeting schedule for July and August was discussed. The possibility of one meeting being held in August, instead of two, was suggested due to member availability that month.

Old Business: The members discussed the Solar and Wind Energy by-laws that were not passed on May 12, 2015 at the annual town meeting. Members shared feedback by townspeople at the meeting and after the meeting. The members discussed needing to outline a plan for next steps to continue with the process toward Solar and Wind Energy by-laws for the town. Mike suggested hosting an information session for the town, and members agreed to pursue this. Regarding details of the by-laws, members discussed reviewing some of the language of the by-laws, the organizational structure of each by-law, and the wind height and solar acreage restrictions.

For the next meeting, members agreed to review the by-laws and to bring key discussion points to the next meeting. Christina will follow up with the Selectmen about next steps in the process. Mike will gather information about requirements for holding an informational session prior to holding a formal public hearing.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Our next meeting will be June 3, 2015

Respectfully submitted, April Slater Roche